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Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, Sand Unit G

Spider Field

DeSoto Parish. Louisiana

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OFFICE OF CONSERVATION LAFAYETTE DISTRICT

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate by the 92-H Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated HOSS RA SUG:

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the BP America Production Company Milton-Baker No. 3 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the HOSS RA SUG, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, said well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 92-H Series of Office of Conservation Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 2. To find that this well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
- 3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable at a rate equal to the combined rate at which the unit well and the alternate unit wells are capable of efficiently producing in accordance with Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H-31, effective December 3, 1996.
- 4. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 92-H Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created thereby.

## 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H, effective October 15, 1969, and was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-H-1, effective October 16, 1979.

The applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its Milton-Baker No. 3 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the HOSS RA SUG. This well will permit efficient and economic recovery of hydrocarbons underlying the unit, will not adversely affect the adjacent offsetting units, and is needed to satisfy the market demand for gas and condensate from the field.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RWRjr/df Enclosures Richard W. Revels, Jr.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation

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